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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Nicaragua has signed a treaty with the United States for the construction of the Nicaragua canal. —— The Sugar Trust has advanced the price of refined sugar. —— Battleship Kentucky will go from Smyrna to Tangier, Morocco. —— The shipping subsidy bill will be called up in the Senate next Tuesday. —— The river and harbor bill will aggregate about $25,500,000. —— Bill for reorganization of the army will probably be presented to the House next Tuesday; the Democrats will offer as a substitute a bill to extend the provisional army bill. —— A great fight is reported in progress between the Boers and British in Orange River Colony. —— Mr. Kruger left Paris for Cologne; he is expected to arrive in Berlin Tuesday. —— Lieut. Hobson, U. S. N., is in a hospital in New York city, threatened with typhoid fever. —— Difficulties with Turkey have been amicably arranged. —— Chinese in Shanghai are alarmed and there is renewed activity on the defences. —— A beer poisoning epidemic at Manchester, Eng., creates a sensation. —— Duke and Duchess of Manchester arrived in New York. —— A corner in eggs in Chicago is engineered by Amour, Swift and other packers. —— Twenty business houses burned at Fulton, Ky. —— N. Y. markets: Money on call was steady at 3½ per cent., prime mercantile paper 4@4½ per cent.; cotton quiet, middling uplands 10½c; flour was easy and generally 5@15 points lower to sell, with the demand poor; wheat—spot steady; No. 2 red 77½c; corn—spot firm; No. 2, 46½c; oats—spot dull, No. 2, 26½c; rosin quiet; spirits turpentine dull.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 1.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 36 degrees; 8 P. M., 46 degrees; maximum, 53 degrees; minimum, 34 degrees; mean, 44 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .0; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 3.66 inches.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—For North Carolina—Generally fair Sunday and Monday; light to fresh easterly winds.

Port Almanac - December 2.

Sun Rises	6.53 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.01 P. M.
Day's Length	10.11.54 M.
High Water at Southport	3.49 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	6.19 A. M.

Brooklyn, N. Y., is going to have the biggest hotel in the world, a 23-story shack with 1,600 rooms, and apartments to accommodate 250 families.

The cabbage growers of Michigan have entered into a combine and raised the price from $4 to $14 a ton. Even the cabbage-head fellows are catching on to the Trust plan.

The looming savage so far reported, not excepting the boss Boxers, is that Cattlesburg, Ky., fiend who killed his two-year-old step-daughter by forcing a hot poker down her throat.

It is said that the feud between the Rockefeller brothers has become so bitter that they will not attend same church. If they keep on at that rate, they may both find themselves in the same hell.

A Boston restaurant man has just died and left an estate worth $2,259,070. The bulk of the estate goes, on the death of a sister who survives him, to found a hospital in Boston for incurables.

A New York *Tribune* statistician has been figuring out and finds that American ladies with fortunes aggregating $205,253,000 have married titled chaps in Europe. That much money ought to buy a big stack of titles.

The English torpedo boat chaser, the Viper, splits water at a speed of 43 miles an hour. A big ship equipped with similar propelling apparatus could cross the Atlantic in three and a half days. This will be done yet.

An assistant of Marconi, the electrician, says Marconi has solved the problem of extending the sound waves, and by Christmas of next year we can have wireless telegraphy with Europe. That would wind up the ocean cables.

Wm. Rhodes, a brother-in-law of ex-Governor Pattison, of Pennsylvania, and once very wealthy, is in the Tombs in New York, charged with petty larceny. When some men begin to roll down hill they go clear to the bottom.

Nathan Wells, who died in Washington a few days ago aged 107 years, said he managed to keep well and prolong his years with this formula: "Say your prayers; keep cheerful; eat heartily and take a bath daily." He was the champion globe trotter, having made the trip around twenty-nine times.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Police Officer B. R. King had a valuable cow injured by reckless shooting on Thanksgiving Day.

— Four vessels laden with lumber and piling and consigned to Messrs. George Harriss, Son & Co., will clear Monday.

— Kingston is organizing a lodge of Elks. It is hoped this week to institute the order with twenty-five or thirty members.

— Six car loads of clams were shipped North on a single day last week. Business fell off towards the end of the week.

— Messrs. LeRoy and Allen Batson have opened a grocery store at the stand on Market street formerly occupied by Mr. A. G. Hankins.

— Receipts of cotton on the Wilmington market yesterday were 3,286 bales, of which 2,155 bales were brought from up the Wilmington and Weldon railroad.

— The majority of Hon. John D. Bellamy for Congress in this district is 11,756 and not 1,756 as erroneously reported in yesterday's Associated Press dispatch from Raleigh.

— In the commercial columns of the STAR this morning will be found a comparative statement of the receipts of cotton and naval stores at the port of Wilmington in November.

— Pastors of city churches are requested by the Elks' committee to announce from their pulpits this morning the Elks Memorial service at the Opera House this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

— The creditors of Mr. B. J. Sunderlin, of Clarkton, at the adjourned meeting yesterday morning at 11 o'clock at The Orton, compromised their claims at 35 cents on the dollar.

— Dr. George C. Worth begins this afternoon at 5 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A. a series of talks on China. An interesting and instructive service is expected. There will be the usual song service.

— Dr. W. D. McMillan, county physician, returned yesterday afternoon from Castle Haynes where he went to inspect the county convict camp. He said that there was no sickness among the prisoners.

— Justice Fowler tried Gracie McNeil, colored, for disorderly conduct, yesterday afternoon, found her guilty and committed her for defaulting the costs. She subsequently paid the bill and was discharged.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Warren—Time saved.
S. P. McNair—Apples.
N. F. Parker—Furniture.
Clyde Line—Sailing days.
M. H. Curran—Xmas suits.
New Savings Bank—Security.
Vollers & Hashagen—The best.
J. H. Rehder & Co.—Special sale.
VonGlahn & Gibson—Easy reach.
C. W. Yates & Co.—Latest books.
Murchison National Bank—Solicits.
S. P. Cowan Livery Co.—Our stock.
S. & B. Solomon.—Hu-man-ic shoe.
Geo. O. Gaylord—Big Racket Store
Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.—Notice to depositors.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted—Male help.
Wanted—Young lady.
Meeting—Cape Fear Camp.
T. P. Sykes—Cow taken up.
P. H. Hayden—Buggies, harness.

Clyde Steamer Delayed.

The Clyde steamship *Oneida*, Capt. Staples, did not get in from her Georgetown trip until 11:30 o'clock last night. She experienced a delay by head winds on her downward trip from New York last week and was also delayed in returning from Georgetown. She usually clears for the return trip to Providence via New York on Saturday afternoon, but she will not get away this trip until to day or to-night.

Sport at Orton Plantation.

Col. K. M. Murchison came up yesterday from Orton plantation where he had a week of fine sport. On Friday he killed 35 large mallards and bagged other game. Col. Murchison has recently added to his kennel two magnificent fox and deer hounds—a special order from England—which were brought over on the British steamship *Oaklands*, which arrived in port last week. Col. Murchison will return to Orton this week.

To Defend J. L. York.

William J. Bellamy, Esq., counsel for J. L. York, who is to be tried in the United States Court at Raleigh next week on the charge of using the mails to defraud, will leave for Raleigh to-morrow night. The case does not come up until Thursday, but Mr. Bellamy will argue on Tuesday before Judge Purnell a motion to have the government pay the expenses of defendant's witnesses, of whom there will be twelve or fifteen.

Re-arrested and Committed.

Police Officer J. A. Martin yesterday afternoon at the Front street market arrested Alex. McIntyre, the negro wanted for assaulting Charles Herring, a young white man, Friday night. The negro was before the Mayor yesterday morning, but as there was no evidence of significance against him he was discharged. More evidence having been obtained, the negro was re-arrested. He was committed and will have a hearing Monday before Justice Fowler.

THE ELKS' MEMORIAL

Interesting Service That Will Be Observed This Afternoon in the Opera House.

FINE PROGRAMME OF MUSIC.

Will Be a Decided Feature—Address by Rev. Dr. Robert Strange and Lodge Ceremonies—The Ladies Are Especially Invited.

All arrangements are now complete for the very elaborate memorial service which has been arranged by Wilmington Lodge No. 532, B. P. O. E., through its enterprising committee, consisting of Messrs. Jack Bellamy, J. VanB. Metts and Thos. W. Davis, and which will be observed this afternoon, beginning at 3 o'clock in the Opera House. The public is cordially invited to be present, and the ladies especially are requested to attend the service.

Fortunately, out of a membership of nearly a hundred, the lodge has lost none of its members since the organization, but it is a custom to which the Elks everywhere adhere, and the STAR ventures the assertion that no where will the observance be more appropriately or reverently celebrated than in Wilmington.

Members of the lodge are called to assemble at 2 o'clock at the Elks Temple on North Front street this afternoon and march in a body to the Opera House where they will occupy the first four rows of seats in the parquet. The choir and orchestra will be seated upon the stage.

The music will be by a special choir, quartette and orchestra and as before announced, the address will be by the Rev. Dr. Robert Strange, rector of St. James' Episcopal Church, who will so shortly leave the city for a wider field of usefulness at Richmond, Va. This service will be among the last at which he will speak and for this reason a very large congregation is expected.

The choir will be composed of Mrs. W. L. Latta, Miss Annie Bowden and Miss Mattie Horne, sopranos; Mrs. Burkholder, Mrs. E. G. Woody and Miss Belle Anderson, altos; C. V. Motte, R. C. Banks and John Van B. Metts, tenors: H. K. Holden, E. G. Woody and C. S. Grainger, basses.

The orchestra will be composed as follows: E. H. Munson, piano; S. A. Schloss, violin; James E. Willson, cornet; W. A. Martin, flute; Miss Alice Smallbones, second violin; Miss Elizabeth D. Burtt, cello; Robert Morriss, trombone; Prof. Miller, violin; Mr. Curtis, bass violin.

The special quartette consists of Mrs. W. L. Latta, Mrs. E. G. Woody, Mr. C. V. Motte and Mr. Herbert K. Holden. This as well as the orchestra and choir embraces some of the best musical talent of the city.

Handsomely gotten up programmes were yesterday distributed from which the following is gleaned:

Prelude by Orchestra.
"Ancient of Days," hymn by choir.
Devotional Exercises.
Anthem by Quartette, composed of Mrs. W. L. Latta, Mrs. E. G. Woody, C. V. Motte and H. K. Holden.
Lodge Ceremonies.
Opening Ode.
"Jerusalem the Golden," hymn by choir.
Address by Rev. Robert Strange, D. D.
Solo, "Forever With the Lord," by Mrs. W. L. Latta.
"Ten Thousand Times Ten Thousand," hymn by the choir.
Closing Ceremonies by the Lodge.
Prayer.
"Softly Now the Light of Day," hymn by choir.
Benediction.
Selection by Orchestra.

Mr. H. J. Gerken is Exalted Ruler of the lodge and the ceremonies appertaining to the lodge proper will be led by him.

MEETING OF CREDITORS.

Marsden Bellamy, Jr., Esq., Appointed Trustee in the Fennell Bankruptcy.

The first meeting of creditors in the matter of H. L. Fennell, bankrupt, was held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the U. S. court room, Referee Samuel H. MacRae, of Fayetteville, presiding.

The usual routine business incident to such proceedings was conducted and Marsden Bellamy, Jr., Esq., was appointed trustee. He will give bond, take possession of the assets after taking an inventory of same, and dispose of the property to the best advantage and interest of the creditors.

The liabilities in the bankruptcy are $16,744 while the assets are given in the petition at $9,319.57. The stock in trade is valued at $7,000.

There were a number of attorneys in attendance upon the meeting, including Herbert McClammy, Esq., attorney for the bankrupt. It required several hours for the transaction of the business. Referee MacRae is still in the city and attended to a number of matters of detail in the case at The Orton last night.

Veterans and Sons of Veterans.

At the regular monthly meeting of Cape Fear Camp, United Confederate Veterans, which will be held to-morrow night at 8 o'clock at the W. L. I. armory, it is hoped to have present as many as possible of the Sons of Confederate Veterans, a camp of which was organized here some time ago. There is a concerted move all over the South by the veterans to infuse new life into the camps of the Sons of Veterans and it is hoped the young men who belong to the organization in Wilmington will come out in good number to-morrow night.

THE TRIAL OF THE POPULISTS.

George Butler and Others, Charged With Criminal Libel—At Kenansville.

At Duplin Superior Court, which convenes to morrow at Kenansville, the case against George Butler and other Populists for criminal libel will come up for trial. The preliminary hearing was before Squire J. F. Woodward at Warsaw. He bound all the defendants over.

The charge, as readers of the STAR know, is that George Butler wrote and the others publicly endorsed an article charging wholesale fraud by the Democrats in the August election.

Ex-Judge W. R. Allen, of Goldsboro, has lately been retained by the prosecution. It is likely also that the attorneys who appeared at the preliminary hearing will appear in this week's trial as well. They are Messrs. Jno. E. Woodward, of Wilson, and E. W. Kerr and H. E. Faison, of Clinton, for the State; H. L. Stevens, of Warsaw, and F. R. Cooper, of Clinton, for the defence.

The defendants are: George Butler, C. H. Johnson, H. C. West, J. D. Butler, C. J. Williams, D. M. Kornegay, J. F. Westbrook, F. M. White, J. E Fowler, Walter Moore, L. K. Taylor, J. H. Packer, Giles Hall, C. E Shipp, Marion Cooper, H. J. Cooper and J. H. Parker.

OCCUPIED NEW STORE.

Munroe & Kelley, Enterprising Furniture Men, Moved Their Stock Yesterday.

Messrs. Munroe & Kelly, the enterprising furniture dealers, formerly located at No. 10 South Front street, yesterday moved their stock to larger and more commodious quarters at No. 17 South Front street, where they are now in better position than ever to serve their large and increasing list of patrons.

The new store is filled with all the standard grades in the furniture line and many new and attractive novelties which are sure to please the prospective purchaser.

Messrs. Munroe & Kelly have a splendid salesroom on the first floor and on the second they have an excellent storage for the large stock which they carry all at seasons of the year.

The STAR predicts for the firm an increased measure of success at the new stand.

VISITING NEW YORK YACHTS.

The Priscilla and the Cleopatra Up for Coal and Provisions.

The steam yacht *Priscilla* bound from New York to Havana, with her owner, Mr. Samuel Jarvis, of New York, and his wife and daughter aboard, arrived up yesterday for coal. The *Priscilla* is a trim little vessel 100 feet long and 16 feet beam. She has a triple expansion engine which drives her along at a uniform speed of twelve miles an hour. The boat left New York two weeks ago and remained over at Norfolk several days awaiting the arrival of Mr. Jarvis and his party by train. The crew consists Capt. D. W. Platt, Chief Engineer Charles Bergen and eight others.

The gasoline yacht *Cleopatra* bound from New York to the Bahamas also touched this port yesterday on her way South.

"TOO RICH TO MARRY."

This Comedy at Opera House To-morrow Night—Only Offering of the Week.

The new theatrical offering, "Too Rich To Marry," by Edward Owings Towne, is said to be so new in its character and structure that it is difficult to classify it. It is called on the bill boards a farce comedy, but the name is hardly comprehensive enough to include the phases of the piece, which develops a real heart interest, strong enough to place the piece in the list with serious dramas. Still it is too intensely funny and uproariously laughable to be denominated a drama. If we were to be allowed to coin a name to fit the surprising variety of matter to be found in the piece, says an exchange, we would call it a farce-comedy-drama.

Seats are now on sale.

Harbor Master's Report.

— The report of Capt. Edgar D. Williams, Harbor Master, shows arrivals of vessels of 90 tons and over at the port of Wilmington during the month of November, as follows:

Foreign—Steamships, 3; tonnage, 4,186; barques, 2; tonnage, 1,024; schooners, 2; tonnage, 237. Total vessels, 7; total tonnage, 5,447.

American—Steamships, 4; tonnage, 5,040; brigs, 1; tonnage, 299; barges, 3; tonnage, 2,138; schooners, 8; tonnage, 2,284. Total vessels, 15; total tonnage, 9,761.

Grand Totals—Vessels, 22; tonnage, 15,208.

Elks May Produce Play.

It is rumored that the Elks will give a theatrical entertainment very soon. It will probably be given jointly with the St. Cecilia Circle, a ladies' organization of St. James' Church. The play that is being talked of is a popular comedy that the amateur Thespians of the city are already familiar with and that they can produce on short notice. It is likely that the play will be produced in the course of three or four weeks.

Upholstering Department.

Mr. N. F. Parker, the well-known furniture man on Market street, has recently added to his business a thoroughly up-to-date upholstering and repairing department where only first-class work is turned out. The department is in charge of a competent man and several large orders have already been filled.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Miss Della Clark returned from Norfolk last night.

— Mr. W. M. Ward, of Newbern, arrived in the city last night.

— Mr. J. A. Cavanaugh, of Chinquepin, was in the city yesterday.

— Mr. W. E. Davis left last evening for Petersburg to spend Sunday.

— Miss Hettie Furpless returned from a visit to Charleston last night.

— Mr. T. B. Gibson, of McColl, S. C., was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

— Mr. William Struthers, Jr., left last evening for Washington to spend Sunday.

— Mr. Wash. Lamb, of Goldsboro, arrived in the city last evening to visit relatives.

— Col. N. A. McLean, of Lumberton, was among yesterday's arrivals at The Orton.

— Messrs. V. Sidbury, of Sloop Point, and W. E. Porter, of Conway, were here yesterday.

— Capt. W. R. Kenan, Miss Sarah Kenan and Miss Anna Peck left last night for New York.

— Mrs. J. M. Lowell, of Goldsboro, is in the city, visiting her brother, Mr. Ed. Taylor.

— Mr. W. H. M. Koch, steward at the Post Exchange, Fort Caswell, was up to the city yesterday.

— J. O. Carr, Esq, left last evening for Kenansville to attend Duplin Superior Court.

— Mr. and Mrs. Hugh MacRae arrived in the city yesterday morning, returning from St. Louis.

— Mrs. W. J. Croswell and Miss Sarah Croswell arrived last evening returning from a Northern trip.

— Messrs. T. D. Meares, Jr., and H. M. Emerson, Jr., of Horner's School at Oxford, are at home for a few days.

— Capt. John Barry, superintendent of county roads, has recovered from an illness of several weeks.

— Dr. George F. Lucas, of Currie, Pender county, was here yesterday going home from a bank examining trip.

— Congressman Bellamy will leave to night for Washington to be at the opening of Congress to-morrow.

— Miss Cory Bland, of Teachey's, who has been visiting Miss Elise Ortmann and Miss Allie Morris, returned to her home last night.

— Mr. Paul Humphrey, of the roadway department, Atlantic Coast Line, left last night to spend Sunday at his home in Goldsboro.

— Rev. A. D. McClure returned yesterday from New Hope Church, in Brunswick county, where he preached Thursday and Friday nights.

— Rev. A. T. King, who is principal of Delta Academy and who also has charge of a large church in Virginia, left yesterday for his home.

— Misses Ivy and Jessie Nurney, two charming young ladies of Suffolk, Va., who have been visiting Mrs. J. H. Thomas, returned home yesterday.

— Mr. H. P. Springer, of Washington, D. C., who came down to attend the Bryan-O'Connor wedding, left last night for home. Mrs. Springer will remain here a week longer.

— Dr. Jno. R. Abercrombie, of Baltimore, and connected with the United States service, arrived yesterday and is a guest at The Orton.

— George Rountree, Esq., returned last night from Raleigh, where he has been to appear in the railroad tax assessment case and to act as one of the judges in the Trinity-Wake Forest debate.

— Miss Annabel Brazelton, of Morristown, Tenn., who was one of the bridesmaids at the Bryan O'Connor wedding, left yesterday afternoon for Salisbury to visit friends.

— Rev. P. C. Morton returned yesterday from Nash and Wilson counties, where he has been conducting series of protracted meetings. He will fill his regular appointment at Delgado this afternoon at 3.30 o'clock in the Sunday School room of the church.

Property to be Transferred.

It is learned that on next Saturday week the property of the Elks, now in the hands of the Elks Company, will be transferred to the Wilmington Lodge of Elks. A charter will be obtained for the latter organization which will in all respects take the place of the Elks Company. The old corporation will become defunct as soon as the new one is started and all the transfers are duly made.

Had a Busy Day.

Capt. W. P. Oldham, clerk of the Board of County Commissioners, said that he had the biggest lot of work yesterday that he had had since he had been in office. That was because the end of the week, end of the month and end of the fiscal year all came at about the same time. Not only that, but he was bombarded with a large number of Criminal Court witness tickets. The out-door poor and inquirers about back-taxes also paid their respects.

Mortuary Report.

The Report of Dr. Charles T. Harper, city superintendent of health, shows that during November there were 56 deaths in Wilmington; 25 of white people and 31 of colored people. There were 41 births; 16 of white infants and 25 of colored infants.

THE GATTIS-KILGO SUIT.

Jury Awarded Defendant $20,000 Damages. Motion to Set Aside and Appeal.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

OXFORD, N. C., Dec. 1.—At 2 o'clock this afternoon after being out two and one half hours, the jury in the Gattis-Kilgo slander suit brought in a verdict in favor of Mr. Gattis on every issue and awarded him twenty thousand dollars damages.

The defendant made a motion to set the verdict aside on the ground that the amount was excessive. Judge Hoke overruled this motion and defendants gave notice of an appeal.

Regular Meetings Monday.

The regular monthly meetings of the Board of County Commissioners and Board of Aldermen will be held to-morrow. At the meeting of the Commissioners the new county officers will be sworn in and another matter of importance will be consideration of the proposed new rock quarry on the "Hermitage" plantation, near Castle Haynes, extended reference to which was made in these columns a few days ago. At the meeting of the Board of Aldermen the annual report of Chief Charles Schnibben, of the Fire Department, will likely be received and other matters attended to.

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All the above and many of the recent publications in stock and for sale at publishers' prices.
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dec 2 tf

NOTICE TO DEPOSITORS.
Interest for the quarter ending December 1st is now due and payable at the Wilmington Savings and Trust Co. Depositors are requested to bring in their books and have the interest added. New deposits received now, or before January 1st, will begin to bear interest from the NEW YEAR. Can you make a better New Century beginning than by starting a savings fund with us?
Wilmington Savings and Trust Company,
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C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier. dec 2 tf

Xmas Suits
Are next in order
and if you would have your Suit done in time you had best leave your measure at once, as our Tailoring Department is crowded. We have a few Novelties in Imported Suitings to show you, and the price as well as the goods will catch you.
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is what the people say when they come in and look over our Extensive Departments when compared to what they have been paying elsewhere for same goods. And people are finding out that we do what we say.
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MOON'S PHASES.

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The Morning Star

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 2.

GOVERNMENT BY TRUSTS.

Wm. J. Bryan has an article in the December number of the *North American Review* giving his views of the causes which gave the Republican party its success at the last election, a success which far exceeded the expectations of most of the leaders. He attributes it to the war feeling, the cautious conservatism or fear of change when the condition of the country was fairly prosperous, the Trusts and other combinations, and the practically unlimited campaign fund which the party managers had at their disposal. These were other factors, but these were the principal ones.

He illustrates the cautious conservatism by noting the fact that the Democratic party gained in the East and in the cities, and lost in the West and in the country, the reason for this being that the anti-imperialism argument, which had force in the East and in the cities, had little force in the West, where the farmers were influenced by the better prices they have been receiving for the past few years, prices which are now kept up to some extent by the war in the Philippines. They were influenced, too, by the assertions so frequently and positively made that expansion would be instrumental in keeping the open door in China, in opening up to us larger markets there and thus creating a greater demand for the foodstuffs of this country.

He doesn't seem to attach much importance to the silver scare and yet that was a mighty factor in the election of McKinley, which will in a great measure account for the sweep of those States which some of the Democratic leaders were sanguine of carrying. This is shown, we think, by the difference in the votes cast for Democratic candidates for Governor in some of these States, and the votes cast for Bryan, many thousands less than those cast for the Gubernatorial candidates. The silver scare did that.

But after all the mightiest agency was the corporations, combines and Trusts, which worked in accord with the party leaders and supplied their treasury with all the money they needed. What amount this was is, of course, as far as outsiders are concerned, a matter of speculation. It has been placed all the way from a couple millions to fifteen millions, but even the smaller sum should be, for all necessary and legitimate purposes, sufficiently large, and was considered about large enough before Hanna took charge of the machine. Being a business man he knew the potency of money and utilized it in his political management in a business-like way.

In some cases the railroads which were with him and wanted McKinley elected carried voters who wanted to get home to vote free of cost, when it was known that they intended to vote the Republican ticket. When free transportation was not given tickets were bought and given to voters, and thus votes enough were secured to decide elections in close districts, in Lentz's district, for instance, in Ohio, where he was defeated by fourteen or fifteen votes.

The pressure brought to bear by some of the banks was another factor. Mr. Bryan states that he saw letters from bank officials written during the campaign, refusing to loan money for the time being but promising accommodation in case of of Republican success. Of course the object in this was to influence votes for McKinley and doubtless it, in a good many cases, succeeded. And with all this came the potent power of the Trusts, with the people they employed and the money they contributed to the Republican campaign fund. Some of these Trusts are thus enumerated by Mr. Bryan:

"The American Agricultural Chemical Company, organized in 1899; has an authorized capital of $40,000,000, and controls 22 of the largest fertilizing concerns in the country.

"The American Hide and Leather Company, organized in 1899; has an authorized capital of $35,000,000, and cotrols about 75 per cent. of the upper leather output of the country.

"The American Linseed Oil Company, organized in 1898; has a capital stock of $33,500,000, and controls over 25 per cent. of the linseed oil properties of the United States.

"The American Steel and Wire Company, organized in 1899, has $90,000,000 of stock, and controls about 80 per cent. of the nail and wire products of the United States.

"The American Tread Company, organized in 1898, has a capital stock of $12,000,000, and consolidated 14 large thread companies in New York and New England.

"The American Tin Plate Company, organized in 1898, has $50,000,000 of stock, and controls about 95 per cent. of the tinplate output.

"The American Window Glass Company, organized in 1899, has $17,000,000 of stock, and controls about 85 per cent. of the output.

"The American Writing Paper Company, organized in 1899, has $25,000,000 of stock, and controls over 75 per cent. of the output.

"The Continental Tobacco Company, organized in 1898, has a capital stock of $100,000,000, and controls the leading plug tobacco factories of the country.

"The Federal Steel Company, organized in 1898, has an authorized capital of $200,000,000, and is a consolidation of several railroad, steamship and manufacturing companies.

"The International Paper Company, organized in 1898, has an authorized capitol of $45,000,000, and controls 85 per cent. of the output of paper for news journals.

"The National Biscuit Company, organized in 1898, has a capital of $55,000,000, and controls 116 plants.

"The National Salt Company, organized in 1899, has 12,000,000 capital, and controls 95 per cent of the output of salt.

"The National Tube Company, organized in 1899, has a capital stock of $80,000,000, and controls 90 per cent. of the output.

"The Rubber Goods Manufacturing Company, organized in 1899, has a capital stock of $50,000,000.

"The Standard Rope and Twine Company, organized November 8, 1826 (five days after the election), consolidated 22 large cordage mills and fixed the capital stock at $12,000,000.

"The Union Bag and Paper Company, organized in 1899, has a capital stock of $37,000,000, and controls 90 per cent. of the paper bag business.

"The United States Envelope Company, organized in 1898, has a capital stock of $5,000,000, and controls 90 per cent. of the output of commercial envelopes.

"The United States Cast Iron and Pipe Company, organized in 1899, has an authorized capital of $30,000,000, and controls the principal cast iron pipe factories."

These are all Trusts formed within the past four years and are but a few of the hundreds that have been formed, but these few represent an aggregate capital of $917,500,000, and every one of them the creature of Republican policies. It goes without saying that they were anxious to see these policies perpetuated, and there would be nothing unreasonable in the supposition that they contributed liberally to the Republican campaign fund.

Mr. McKinley said in his Philadelphia Union League speech that there was no fear for the Republic, that this is and will continue to be "a government of the people, for the people, by the people," but in view of part that the Trusts and other combines now take in our elections and the potent influence they and their money have wouldn't it be nearer the truth if for "people" in the quotation from that speech the word Trusts was substituted? We have reached the Trust era of Government with Hanna as chief director.

MORE TROOPS NEEDED.

While apparently having better luck in South Africa than our war wagers have had in the Philippines, the British are far from being out of the wilderness yet, for after having taken it for granted that the war was ended the discovery is now made that they will need fifty thousand more troops to keep the saucy Boers within bounds. This increase of troops means a good many more pounds sterling and that hurts probably about as much as the additional men do, for men are held pretty cheap by the men who are running that South African racket, and have roped the government into it.

According to the latest reports the Boers still have under arms 18,000 men, men who have no idea of surrendering while they have guns to shoot and can get ammunition to charge them. That they are capable of giving the British much trouble and that they are not lacking in spirit and determination is shown by the frequency and boldness of their attacks and the way they keep the British troops hustling. The British, counting too much on the weakness of the Boers, adopted the wrong tactics when they resorted to terrorizing where they failed to conquer in the regular way of war. It was a blunder, a criminal blunder, in the beginning, and the blundering still goes on. Great Britain will come out of it with little gain and no glory. All there is of glory in it belongs to the intrepid, heroic fighters for independence.

Mr. Debs was also disappointed in his calculations. He was counting on 20,000 votes in Indiana and got 2,374.

No Right to Ugliness.

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate the stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin and rich complexion. It will make a good-looking, charming woman of a run-down invalid. Only 50 cents a bottle at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

AVOID all drying inhalants and use that which cleanses and heals the membrane. Ely's Cream Balm is such a remedy and cures Catarrh easily and pleasantly. Cold in the head vanishes quickly. Price 50 cents at druggists or by mail.

Catarrh caused difficulty in speaking and to a great extent loss of hearing. By the use of Ely's Cream Balm dropping of mucus has ceased, voice and hearing have greatly improved.—J. W. Davidson, Att'y at Law, Monmouth, Ill. †

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NO SUBSIDIES NEEDED.

Mr. B. Taylor contributes an article to the December number of *The Forum*, in which he takes position that subsidies are not necessary to the establishment of a merchant marine, or for the building up of our foreign commerce. The only real beneficiaries would be the builders of ships, and the men who as owners got the benefit of the subsidies. Speaking of the assertion that our commerce depends upon the re-establishment of our merchant marine he says:

"The American Republic produces more than it consumes, and a foreign market must be found for the surplus, but so far as the disposal of the surplus is concerned it does not matter by what nationality of vessel it is carried. While it is natural that America should have a merchant navy in proportion to her national greatness, such a navy is by no means essential to the prosperity of her import and export trade. The present proportions of her foreign trade afford conclusive proof of this. An American merchant navy will not necessarily or probably increase America's own foreign trade."

The American exporter or importer would not ask as to the nationality of the ship that carried his goods. The first consideration with him would be what ship would give him the best service at the least cost. If the American ship did this he would as a matter of preference employ the American ship, or he might do that when there might not be a material difference in the matter of cost, but business is business, and as a rule the ship would be employed that would do the carrying, and do it for the least money. To compete with foreign ships the American ship would be compelled to put charges down as low or lower than foreign ships, and if they can't compete (as the subsidy advocates say they can't) without subsidies, then the subsidies must be large enough not only to cover the difference in cost, but would have to be increased if European ships lowered their rates to meet American competition, and in the end American people would be paying just as much or more for their ocean service, the only difference being that they would be paying in subsidies instead of ocean charges direct.

There is no doubt that subsidies would stimulate the building of ships, the kind of ships that receive the largest subsidies, but it would be a long time before we would have what might be called a merchant marine, and the bulk of our commerce would continue to be carried, as now, in foreign ships.

NORTH CAROLINA LEADS.

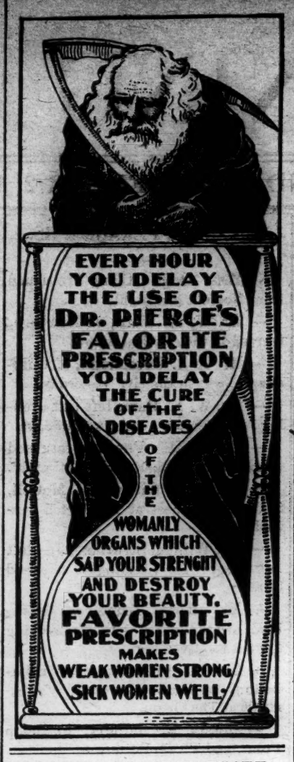
North Carolina leads all the other Southern States not only in the number of her textile mills, but also in wood working plants. The *Dixie Magazine*, published at Atlanta, which has been giving attention to this subject, reports that in addition to 500 saw mills, 85 shingle mills and 182 planing mills, sash, door and blind factories there are 63 factories making furniture, chairs, show cases, &c., 36 carriage, wagon and agricultural implement factories, 25 for making boxes, crates, &c., a total of 306 wood working establishments employing skilled labor. There are in addition to these several plants which turn out large quantities of axe and pick handles, spokes, rims, &c., and several for the manufacture of bobbins.

The writer of this, who is not as old as Noah Raby, remembers very well the time when there was not a single one of these manufactories in the State, with the exception of a wagon factory near Salem. The pioneer wood worker of the State, who started the first spoke and handle factory in it, at Greensboro in 1866, Captain Snow, is now a resident of High Point, where he has established several plants for the manufacture of furniture and other things. The plants are constantly increasing, and if the increase increases as it has in the past few years it will not be long before North Carolina will lead not only the Southern States, but all the States in the number of them, and probably in the amount of work turned out.

There is no comparison between the amount of money made by manufacturing this lumber instead of shipping it in the rough, in addition to which it keeps money at home and gives employment to much skilled labor, and helps others as well. These are called small industries, but in the aggregate they are great and every one of them has growing capacity practically unlimited.

It is said that Mrs. Lease is going to sue her husband for divorce on the ground of abandonment and non-support. Did she expect him to pull up his little old drug shop and pirute around the country after her?

—— Senator Hanna, it is said, is responsible for the defeat of Senator Pettigrew. That being true, there is still an opportunity for Pettigrew to get even, and at the same time to render a service to the country, and it is predicted that he will do it. Senator Hanna is much interested in the ship subsidy bill that is to come before the Senate early in the session. The courtesy of the body permits any Senator to talk as long as he pleases on any subject under consideration. It is said that Pettigrew is preparing himself to talk Hanna's subsidy bill to death.—*Savannah News, Dem.*



IF LIVING IS BUT WARFARE.

RIPLEY D. SAUNDERS.

If living is but warfare, a fierce and vast campaign,
Let's be good soldiers in our day, the kind that don't complain;
The cheerful breed that on the march so steady strides along,
And gathers round the bivouac of night with heartening song;
That bears the brunt of battle as bravely as may be,
And cultivates a laughing eye, the the brightest side to see;
For self respect's a steadfast mark to guide your marching by,
And the world loves its good soldiers, that bear them straight and high.

If living is but warfare, let's make it splendid war,
Till of some noble purpose tells each honorable scar;
And vanquishment shall only mean a worthy deed deferred;
And victory's cry as that of right triumphant shall be heard;
So glorious that when the grand Te Deum strains arise
God's angels shall lift up the chant and choir it through the skies,
And the trumpets of archangels shall sound the proud release
That signals to good soldiers God's ultimate of peace!

—*St. Louis Republic.*

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Columbus *News*: "Died, near Applewhite, this county, November 23d, 1900, Mrs. Sarah Alford, wife of Sam Alford, aged 90 years and two months. She was one of the oldest citizens in that section of the county. —— Andrew Bright, in default of a $200,000 bond, was sent to jail Monday by H. B. Register, J. P., to await trial at the next term of the Superior court. The charge brought against him was that of larceny. Bright having stolen $110.00 from Buck Whitehead.

— Chatham *Record*: Mr. Oliver Lambe, of Baldwin township, died on last Thursday from paralysis, aged 83 years. He was one of Chatham's most prominent citizens. ——Quite a number of Northern hunters are here enjoying their favorite sport of shooting partridges. Most of them pay the taxes on the farms, whereon they hunt. —— A twelve-year-old son of Mr. Lonny Mims, of Cape Fear township, was hunting some days ago and his dog began barking at a hole in the ground, in which were caught a mink, two turtles and two bullfrogs.

— Smithfield *Herald*: Mr. Wm. Henry Lassiter, of Elevation township, planted six acres in tobacco this year. He sold his entire crop on the floor of the Banner Warehouse for $1,106.18, an average of $184.36 per acre. —— An order has been placed for the auxiliary machinery for the Smithfied Cotton Mills. This consists in a 250-horse power Corliss engine, three 100 horse power boilers, a complete system of fire protection, the latest improved system of heating and electric lighting apparatus and sewerage. All this machinery will be installed during January. The mill will be ready to begin operations about March 1st, 1901.

— Alamance *Gleaner*: Many of the union mill operatives are leaving the county and going to South Carolina, Georgia and other points. More than one hundred will leave here and as many from Haw River and Burlington, each, we are informed. Among them are a great many excellent people who prefer to go elsewhere rather than surrender rights and privileges which they, as citizens, deem their own and should enjoy. —— Near Mr. John W. Bason's, three or four miles east of Haw River, Monday afternoon, George Foust went to the home of Earl Watlington, both colored, and got into some sort of trouble which resulted in the latter throwing an axe at the former. The blade of the axe hit Foust on the head and split his skull so that his brain could be seen. Dr. Knight sewed up the wound but entertained no hopes of the negro's recovery, but at last accounts he was still alive. Watlington is in jail.

—— General "Joe" Wheeler concurs with Admiral Dewey and General McArthur as to the character of the Filipinos, who, he says, are superior in culture to the Cubans. It merely served the political ends of the Republicans in the late campaign to put our Far Eastern wards on an intellectual and moral level with the Boxers of China and the Apaches of the Rocky Mountains.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

His Life Was Saved.

Mr. J. E Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid Fever that ran into Pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of Consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now I am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvellous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung Troubles. Regular sizes 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottles 10 cents at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. Every bottle guaranteed. †

SUNDAY SERVICES.

St. Thomas' Church: First mass, 7 A. M.; high mass and sermon, 10.30 A. M.; vespers and sermon, 7.45 P. M.

Rev. Mr. Bumpass will conduct the services at the Seamen's Bethel this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The public invited to attend.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Sixth and Market streets, Rev. A. G. Voigt pastor. English services to-day at 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M.

First Baptist Church, Rev. Calvin S. Blackwell, D. D., pastor: 11 A. M., "Hungry for Manna;" 7.30 P. M., "Our Brother Judas, Betrayer, Thief and Suicide."

Christian Science services this morning at the Masonic Temple, room 10, at 11 o'clock. Subject of Bible lesson, "God the Preserver of Man." Public invited.

St. James Episcopal Church, First Sunday in Advent 11 A. M. Litany, sermon and Holy Communion 5 P. M. Evening Prayer. Sunday School at 3.45 P. M. Public cordially invited.

Services in St. John's Church today, first Sunday in Advent, by the rector. Litany, sermon and holy communion, 11 A. M.; Sunday School, 3 30 P. M.; evening prayer and sermon by Dr. Strange, 7.45 P. M.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran Church, North Fourth street, above Bladen, Rev. G. D. Bernheim pastor. Morning service only at 11 o'clock. Sunday School at 9.45 A. M. All seats free, and every person welcome.

SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

— Opportunity with ability makes responsibility.—*Bishop Hurst.*

— Too many are content to sing of the heights while they walk in the vale.

— The nails of the cross may mortify the flesh, but they are the best tonic for the spirit.

— The sweetest song you can sing as you work will not atone for sweeping the dust into the corners.

When a man lives with God, his voice shall be as the murmur of the brook and the rustle of the corn.—*Emerson.*

Hath any wounded thee? Soft language dresses it; forgiveness cures it; and oblivion takes away the scar.—*Francis Quarles.*

— Count nothing small. The smallest thing may be a link in the golden chain which binds a man to the Master himself.—*A. F. Schauffler, D. D.*

— Prayer for others is never lost, is never in vain; often by it we may draw down blessings upon others, but always and without fail it will return in blessings upon ourselves.—*Richard C. Trench.*

— Has Christ put away your sin? If he has, be as happy as the days are long in the sweet summer time, and be as bright as a garden in the month of June, and sing like angels, for you have more to sing about than angels have.—*Charles H. Spurgeon.*

— Thank God every morning when you get up that you have something to do that day, which must be done whether you like it or not. Being forced to work and forced to do your best will breed in you temperance, self-control, diligence, strength of will, content, and a hundred virtues which the idle will never know.—*Charles Kingsley.*

TWINKLINGS.

— The Teacher—But all trees do not bear fruit. In what way are the others useful? Pupil—They're good to climb.—*Puck.*

— "Dear Prince," cabled Croker to Wales as Hill went down in the fracas, "I have taken another kopje."—*Philadelphia North American.*

— "How do you regard your new Congressman, Mr. Miggs? Do you think he's fit for the office?" "Yes, Siree! He's fit hard for it."—*Detroit Free Press.*

— Mrs. Sportleigh — When you went hunting, Philip, what did you pay the guide? Sportleigh (absently)—Do you mean for wages or game?—*Harper's Bazar.*

— Teacher: How many voyages did Columbus make? Pupil: He made four ma'am. Tercher: Correct; and after which of them did he die?—*Philadelphia Record.*

— Jasper—I wonder why the magazines published such unintelligible poetry. Bighead—Because the editors can't understand it and don't dare to reject it for fear it may be great.—*Life,*

— "I can't see," said the shoe clerk, "why a Scotchman should say "hae' for 'have.'" "It's his economical disposition. He saves a 'v' every time he does so," said the Cheerful diot.—*Indianapolis Press.*

— Probably correct: Tess (who has wandered into the sporting page by accident)—"'Boston has a phenomenal pitcher recently discovered in the West.' What is a phenomenal pitcher?" Jess—"Oh! I suppose its one that can hold an awful lot."—*Philadelphia Press.*

— "This malefactor shall meet with exemplary punishment," said the Chinese official. "But you have not begun to do anything with him yet." "We are submitting him to the horrors of suspense. His shall be a lingering death. It shall linger for years and years."—*Washington Star.*

—— Some of the friends in New England are taking some comfort from the reported activity of the "walking delegates" in the manufacturing districts of the South. The condition of the people employed in the Southern mills is generally better than the condition of those similarly employed in the older manufacturing sections of the country, and it is hoped that the workingmen in the South will not surrender their independence to the demands of any organization. When they do, they will only be making loss and trouble for themselves. It is at least a safe rule to let well enough alone.—*Charleston News and Courier, Dem.*

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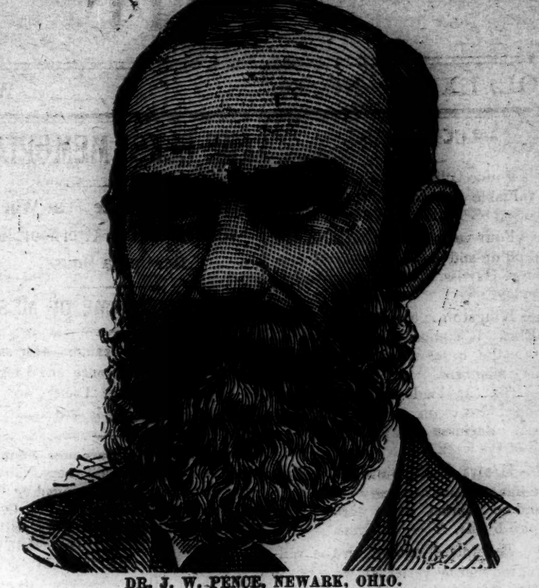

DR. J. W. PENCE, NEWARK, OHIO.

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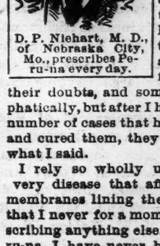
S. B. Hartman, M. D., Columbus, O.:

It is now seventeen years since I received the first edition of your book entitled "The Ills of Life." I received it in the evening mail, and before I retired I read and pondered over every word in the book. I was greatly impressed with your candor and sincerity. The book left no doubt in my mind as to the remarkable virtues of your Pe-ru-na. It was because of this impression that I resolved I would test your assertions, and test them in a way that could leave no doubt.

I began prescribing Pe-ru-na, as recommended in your book, and prescribed it precisely as you directed. As you know, the prevailing diseases are inflammations or irritations of the internal organs of the body, either of the head, the throat, the lungs, bowels, etc. I prescribed it hundreds of times for these diseases during all the following seventeen years, and I have never lost a single case during all this time, although I have often related this to my medical associates, who at first expressed their doubts, and sometimes very emphatically, but after I had treated a large number of cases that had been given up, and cured them, they began to believe what I said.



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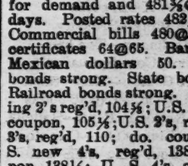

Dr. J. W. Esbert, of Neosho, Mo., a graduate of three schools of medicine, uses Pe-runa in his practice with gratifying results.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, December 1.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.20 per barrel for strained and $1.25 for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.55 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market steady at $1.40 per barrel for hard, $2.40 for dip and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine steady at 48@47½c; rosin firm at $1.03½@1.07½; tar firm at $1.40; crude turpentine quiet at $1.50@$2.80.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	112
Rosin	1,004
Tar	732
Crude turpentine	170

Receipts same day last year.—137 casks spirits turpentine, 417 bbls rosin, 324 bbls tar, 74 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 9½c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	7 3-16 cts ₱ lb
Good ordinary	8 9-16 " "
Low middling	9 3-16 " "
Middling	9½ " "
Good middling	9 15-16 " "

Same day last year middling steady at 7¼c.

Receipts—3,286 bales; same day last year, 2,068.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 70c; extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 80c. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c.

CORN—Firm; 58 to 60 cents per bushel for white.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tidewater) 85 cents; upland 50@60c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—steady; hams 13 to 15c per pound; shoulders, 10 to 11c; sides, 8 to 9c.

EGGS—Firm at 19@20 cents per dozen.

CHICKENS—Very dull. Grown, 22½@25 cents; springs, 12½@20 cents.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25 cents.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½ cents per pound.

TURKEYS—Live, dull at 8c; dressed, 10@12c.

SWEET POTATOES—Dull at 35c.

Cotton and Naval Stores.

MONTHLY STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

For month of November, 1900.

Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
39,466	2,194	8,513	6,097	2 053

RECEIPTS.

For month of November, 1899.

Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
48,730	2,034	14,116	5,920	1,136

EXPORTS.

For month of November, 1900.

	Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
Domestic	973	1,440	1,086	4,699	886
Foreign	43,337	750	2,000	000	000
	44,309	2,190	3,093	5,299	886

STOCKS.

Ashore and Afloat December 1, 1900.

	Ashore.	Afloat.	Total.
Cotton	7,677	11,137	18,814
Spirits	1,014	31	1,045
Rosin	30,463	1,351	31,894
Tar	3,491	301	3,792
Crude	706	000	706

STOCKS.

Ashore and Afloat December 1, 1899.

Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
20,971	473	70,377	1,638	446

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Money on call was steady at 3½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange nominal; actual business in bankers' bills at 485¾@485¼ for demand and 481¾@481¼ for 60 days. Posted rates 482½ and 486½. Commercial bills 480@481¼. Silver certificates 64@65. Bar silver 64½. Mexican dollars 50. Government bonds strong. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds strong. U. S. refunding 2's reg'd, 104½; U.S. refunding 2's, coupon, 105½; U.S. 2's, reg'd, —; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 110; do. coupon, 110; U. S. new 4's, reg'd, 138¼; do. coupon, 138¼; U. S. 4's, old reg'd 115; do. coupon, 116; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 113¼; do. coupon, 113¼; Southern Railway 5's 112¾. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 81½; Chesapeake & Ohio 38¼; Manhattan L 109; N. Y. Central 142½; Reading 19⅝; do. 1st pref'd 63¾; St. Paul, 127½; do. pref'd, 175¾; Southern Railway 18½; pref'd 67¾; American Tobacco, 107½; do. pref'd 130; People's Gas 100¼; Sugar 130⅜; do. pref'd 116; T. C. & Iron 73¼; U. S. Leather 13½; do. preferred 75; Western Union 83.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Rosin quiet. Strained common to good $1 65@1 70. Spirits turpentine dull at 42½@43c.

CHARLESTON, Dec. 1.—Spirits turpentine firm at 38c; sales — casks. Rosin firm and unchanged.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, December 1.—The cotton market opened quiet and easy, with prices two to five points lower, the decline being more a sympathetic move with Liverpool than a result of inherent weakness. The English cables were disappointing, inasmuch as they indicated a net loss of one to two points, whereas a slight gain had been expected in response to the last hour's developments here last night. The usual private cables explained the heaviness abroad as due to the tremendous amount brought into sight for the week figures. These were 446,000 bales, as compared with 372,000 last week, 363,000 last year, 503,000 in 1898, and 505,000 in 1897, as made up by Hester and included month and corrections and additions. The *Chronicle* named 406,000 bales. The local bulls were optimistic as concerns the course of prices in the near future owing to smaller receipts, present and prospective, and glowing accounts from Southern spot markets. The latter from all outward signs were yet in the infancy of their strength, with buyers daily growing more alarmed by the scarcity of offerings. Following the call the market rallied on room support and abatement in the profit taking sales of commission interests. Europe was a light buyer of the March and May contracts. The market for futures closed quiet, with prices net unchanged to six points lower.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Cotton quiet; middling uplands 10¼c.

Cotton futures market closed steady: December 9.84, January 9.78, February 9.73, March 9.68, April 9.65, May 9.63, June 9.61, July 9.59, August 9.35, September 8.70.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 10¼c; middling gulf 10¼c; sales — bales.

Net receipts 689 bales; gross receipts 5,357 bales; stock 52,630 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 48,093 bales; exports to Great Britain 27,705 bales; exports to the Continent 25,670 bales; stock 797,514 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 48,093 bales; exports to Great Britain 27,705 bales; exports to the Continent 25,670 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 3,401,878 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,366,465 bales; exports to France 756,454 bales; exports to the Continent 876,114 bales.

December 1.—Galveston, firm at 9 11-16, net receipts 18,758 bales; Norfolk, dull at 9¾c, net receipts 3,614 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 10¼c, net receipts 311 bales; Boston, quiet at 10¼, net receipts 1,712 bales; Wilmington, firm at 5¾, net receipts 9,126 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 10¾, net receipts 300 bales; Savannah, quiet at 9 11-16, net receipts 6,929 bales; New Orleans, quiet at 9 13-16c, net receipts 9,093 bales; Mobile, quiet at 9¾, net receipts 1,892 bales; Memphis, steady at 9 13 16c, net receipts 1,996 bales; Augusta, steady at 9 15 16c, net receipts 4,086 bales; Charleston, firm at 9¾c, net receipts 668 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Flour was easy and generally 5@15 points lower to sell, with the demand poor. Minnesota patents $3 90@4 25; winter patents $3 60@3 90. Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red 77¾c. Options opened steady and advanced a little in spite of rather liberal deliveries on December contracts and lower cables, being stimulated by further unfavorable Argentine news and rumors of export business. A final reaction due to pressure in the late deliveries made the close easy at ½@⅝c net decline. January closed 76⅞c; March closed 78⅞c; May closed 78¼c; December closed 76c. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 45¾c. Options opened dull and barely steady, influenced by continued fine weather with its suggestion of increased receipts, the lower cables and moderate unloading. Later it rallied on sharp covering of December, helped by small deliveries. Closed firm on covering at a partial ⅛c net advance. May closed 41⅞c; December closed 43¾c. Oats—Spot dull; No. 2 26½c. Options quiet and about steady. Lard firm; Western steam $7 50; refined firm; continent $7 60; South American $8 25; compound 5¾@6c. Pork steady; family $15 50@16 00; short clear $14 00 17 00; mess $12 00@13 00. Butter firm; Western creamery 17@25c; State dairy 16@23½c. Eggs steady; State and Pennsylvania 25@38c at mark, for average lots; Western regular packing 20@24c. Potatoes quiet; Jerseys $1 00@1 37½; New York $1 25@1 62½; Long Island $1 50@1 75; Jerseys sweets $1 75@2 75. Cabbage steady; Long Island, per 100, $3 00@4 50. Peanuts steady; fancy hand-picked 4¾@5c; other domestic 4c. Rice firm; domestic, fair to extra 4¾@6⅛c. Petroleum dull; refined New York $7 25; Philadelphia and Baltimore $7 20; do. in bulk $4 65. Cheese firm; large September fancy 10¾@11c; do. small fancy 11@11⅛c. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 20c. Cotton seed oil dull and about steady. Quoted: Prime crude in barrels, 28½c, nominal; prime summer yellow 31½c; off summer yellow 31c; prime winter yellow 33@37½c; prime white 35c; prime meal $26 00@26 50. Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No 7 invoice 7¼c; mild quiet; Cordova 9¾@11¼. Sugar—Raw was firm; fair refining 3 15 16c; centrifugal 96 test 4 7 16c; molasses sugar 3 11-16c; refined—standard A $5 40; confectioners' A $5 40; mould A $5 85; cut loaf $6 00; crushed $6 00; powdered $5 70; granulated $5 60; cubes $5 75. Market steady.

CHICAGO, December 1.—Wheat declined on liberal receipts and speculative dullness to day, but closed steady; January ½c lower. May corn closed unchanged and May oats ⅛@⅛c down. Provisions at the close were unchanged to five cents depressed.

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—Cash quotations: Flour [illegible]; winter patents $3 65@3 80, winter straights $3 10@3 60; winter clears $2 90@3 30; spring specials $4 30; do. patents $3 40@3 85; bakers' $2 20@2 75; straights $3 00@4 00. Wheat No. 3 spring 66@68½c; No. 2 red 71@73c. Corn—No. 2, 35½c. Oats—No. 2 23¾@23c; No. 2 white 26¾@26¾; No. 3 do. 24¾@26½c. Pork, per barrel, $11 00@12 50. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6 97½@7 00. Short rib sides, loose, $6 50@6 75. Dry salted shoulders, $5 87½@6 12½. Short clear sides, boxed $6 60@6 70. Whiskey—Distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1 27.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No 2 December 69¾@69¾, 70¼, 69¾, 70c; January 70¾, 70¾, 70¾, 70¾@70¾c; May 73½@73¾, 73¾@73¾, 73¾, 73¾@73¾c. Corn—December 35¼@35¾, 35¾, 35⅛@35¼, 35⅜c; January 34⅝@34¾, 34¾@34¾, 34¾@36c. Oats—December 21¼@21¼, 21¾, 21¼, 21¼c; May 23¾@23¾, 23¾, 23¾, 23¾@23¾c. Pork, per bbl—January $11 92½, 11 97½, 11 80, 11 90; May $11 85, 11 90, 11 80, 11 85. Lard, per 100 lbs.—December $6 95, 7 07½, 6 95, 6 97½; January $6 77½, 6 80,

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"SPARTACUS."

The Author's Story of How He Came to Write It.

A writer in the Lewiston Journal who interviewed Rev. Elijah Kellogg says:

When asked if he had written any declamations besides "Spartacus to the Gladiators," "Regulus to the Carthaginians," "Virginius to the Roman Army" and "Pericles to the People," he replied that he had written "Icilius," but that it had never been published. Then he asked the writer if he had ever heard how "Spartacus" came to be written, and when told that he had never heard an authentic statement concerning it Mr. Kellogg said:

"During my first year in Andover Theological seminary we were required to write original declamations and declaim them before an audience. A committee of three seniors criticised the speaker publicly, and Professor Parke performed the same duty privately. I always dreaded to face an audience and especially to be criticised publicly, and so I thought I would write something that would so interest them in the story of it that the critics would forget to notice the errors, and so I wrote 'Spartacus.' When I had finished declaiming it, the professor asked the committee if they had any suggestions to offer, and they said they had not, but Professor Parke told me privately that there were errors that might be mentioned, but that he was glad I had made a departure from the old custom of declaiming nothing but sermons and moral disquisitions and had given them some rhetoric."

So the author of "Spartacus" was the first declaimer of it. Little did he think that he was the first of thousands of academic and collegiate youths on both sides of the sea to recite a composition of so humble origin. This bit of literary history is precious as coming from the lips of this grand old man, and this interview will forever have a safe place in the treasure house of the writer's memory.

THE PARACHUTE.

A Monk's Experiments In Air Flight In the Eleventh Century.

Credible accounts exist of an English Benedictine monk, Oliver of Malmesbury, in the eleventh century having tried to fly by precipitating himself from the height of a tower with the assistance of wings attached to his arms and his feet. It is said that having gone along a little way he fell and broke his legs. He attributed his accident to failure to provide his apparatus with a tail, which would have helped preserve his equilibrium and made his descent a gentler one.

In the sixteenth century Leonardo da Vinci first demonstrated that a bird, which is heavier than the air, sustains itself, advances in the air, "by rendering the fluid denser where it passes than where it does not pass." In order to fly it has to fix its point of support on the air. Its wings in the descending stroke exert a pressure from above down, the reaction of which from below up forces the center of gravity of its body to ascend at each instant to the height at which the bird wishes to maintain it. Some sketches which have come down to us prove that Leonardo occupied himself, like Oliver of Malmesbury, with giving man the power to fly by the assistance of wings suitably fixed to the body.

We owe to Leonardo also the invention of the parachute, which he described in the following terms: "If a man had a pavilion each side of which was 15 braces wide and 12 braces high, he might cast himself from any height whatever without fear of danger." It may be said, too, of Leonardo da Vinci that he was the first to suggest the idea of the screw propeller.—Appletons' popular Magazine.

English Restaurants.

Different countries produce different foods. Perhaps that is the reason why a description of a railway restaurant in England sounds so curious to American ears. This terminus restaurant corresponds to the American lunch counter, where pie and coffee are the staple refreshments of the hurried hungry man.

Patrons crowd the English place three deep and wait for the front row to finish eating and depart. One elderly woman drinks hot spirit and water and eats sandwiches. Beside her a country couple devour buns and milk—how British "buns" sounds!—and a busy man eats sponge cake and drinks port wine. Can one imagine a Chicago broker rushing into a quick lunch counter with a demand for sponge cake? He might as well ask for a coach and four.

In this London restaurant a mother of a family regales herself and her meek husband with ginger beer and cakes, and a nervous young clergyman asks for a glass of milk. Buns, sponge cake, milk and beer—the menu is a little different from those on this side of the water.—Chicago News.

The Boston Boy's Diversions.

"Emerson," said Mrs. Beaconstreet, "how did you comport yourself in the thoroughfare this morning with your new neighbors?"

"I fear, ma mere," replied Emerson, "that our actions were scarcely such as would much intensify our intellects. You see, he knows nothing of Auguste Comte, his parents have forbidden him Voltaire, he dislikes Mr. Shakespeare, and his familiarity with chemistry and astronomy is superficial to a wearying degree. So we made mud pies."—Boston Courier.

A GRAY DAY.

Within the woodland's somber depth
A faint, sweet note awakes and dies,
And sadly through the swaying boughs
The west wind on its mission sighs,
While cloudy billows northward roll
Across the low, gray skies.

The sounds that made the woodland gay
Awhile, as if with grief, are mute;
The linnet has no heart to sing,
And silent is the blackbird's flute;
Naught stirs save that faint note of song
And sad Æolian lute.

—Sam Wood in Chambers' Journal.

The Man of a Thousand.

By M. Quad.

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They called him "Judge" Dale, because in the far west you never "mister" a man when you can call him "colonel" or "judge." As James Dale looked more like a judge than a colonel, they called him as I have said. He was a mine owner, and when things went wrong he could make hot times for his engineers and foremen, but he didn't do it in a vulgar way. He was always a gentleman even when he cussed the hardest. As a matter of fact, the judge's motto was "good form," and he carried it out in his clothes, his cigars, his dinner and the way he took the news when a fall of rock in the Emma mine buried 12 men at once. What he said on that occasion was, "Please wipe your feet on the rug next time." What he did was to fill out 12 checks for $1,000 apiece for the respective widows.

I have it on good authority that Judge Dale was not vulgarly startled when he received word from Denver that his handsome wife, to whom he had been married five years and who was visiting friends, had taken an old lover's arm and severed conjugal relations by eloping. Others got the news about the same time, and they couldn't find anything to criticise in his conduct. He went through the daily routine just the same for three or four days, and he had the same placid look and the same even voice as he called his head clerk into the private office and said:

"Thomas, I am going away for a few days, and you will take charge."

"Yes, sir," replied Thomas, and next morning the judge was on his way to Denver. He picked up his clew there without having elbowed anybody or soiled the polish of his shoes. He met friends and talked politics and real estate and mines, and, lighting a fresh cigar, he took a train for the east. Arriving in New York city, he paid a detective to locate the couple, but he didn't lug out a gun and shout at the top of his voice that he was an injured husband thirsting for gore. He simply threw a couple of big goldpieces on the table to pay for the information and descended to the cafe for lunch. A steamer was sailing for the Mediterranean at the end of the fourth day, and when she departed the judge was one of her passengers. There were more than a hundred others, and as the weather was also stormy for the first two or three days out no one commented on the fact that the passenger who was registered as Major Davis stuck close to his cabin and had his meals brought to him by a steward. Judge Dale had changed his name, but he had no idea of changing his identity. There were laughter and conversation and a clatter of dishes as all the passengers finally gathered for dinner for the first time since leaving Sandy Hook. To the right of the captain sat one of the handsomest ladies and one of the finest looking gentlemen on the list, but taken altogether it was a grand array of wealth and culture. Dinner was fairly under way, and the lady on the captain's right was beaming, when she happened to cast her eyes down the table, and her face went as white as death in a second. Half a dozen people caught her words as she whispered to her supposed husband:

"My God, John, but there is the judge!"

The man looked, and the color went out of his cheeks, and his jaw fell. Near the foot of the table sat the man who had taken a new name. He was cool and placid, and only the ghost of a smile hovered around his mouth. He looked the woman and the man full in the eyes for a minute, but made no sign of recognition.

"What is it?" asked the captain as "Mrs. Bemis" shuddered and gasped and seemed on the point of fainting.

"A—a sudden illness—heart trouble!" she stammered as she left the table for her stateroom, followed by her supposed husband.

There were wonder and curiosity, but little was said. "Good form" demands that such incidents be passed over as easily as possible. There were those who thought it might be heart trouble and others who suspected the presence of the "major" had something to do with it, but that was no place to compare notes. Neither of the pair was seen again that evening, though Major Davis was very much in evidence until a late hour. At breakfast next morning Mr. Bemis appeared alone. His wife was better, thank you, was his reply to inquirers, but thought it best to remain quiet for a day or two. Not once did he let his eyes roam around the table, but he knew that Major Davis was there among the rest. He knew that a pair of steel blue eyes were scanning his troubled face and that a pair of soft white hands were aching to grip his throat. After breakfast, as the men sought the smoking room, Mr. Bemis started to act on a plan which had doubtless been talked over with his wife. He walked straight up to Major Davis and began:

"Judge, I don't know what I can say in extenuation, but I"—

"Excuse me, sir," interrupted the other, "but you have evidently made a mistake. I think the gentleman called the judge has passed into the salon."

Mr. Bemis looked at the major like a man seeing the face of death in a nightmare, and beads of perspiration started out on his forehead.

"Your—your wife is better this morning, I think I heard you say?" queried the major in courteous tones.

"Y-yes!"

"Glad to hear it. She should beware of overexcitement. Weather seems to have settled, and we are making a fine run of it. Have a light? No? Well, I'll walk a little."

Mr. Bemis stared after him as if seeing a ghost, and his breath came in sobs as he finally turned away. He had seen the man whose home he had despoiled a dozen times or more, and he believed that Judge Dale stood before him. Still there might be a chance that it was simply a wonderful resemblance. Such things had been known. It must have been this faint hope that buoyed up the wife to appear that afternoon. A wife should be able to identify the face, figure and speech of the husband of even a fortnight, but the elopers hoped for a miracle. Major Davis had made several acquaintances, and Mrs. Bemis had no sooner appeared than he was ready to be introduced.

"I am honored," he said as he made his bow. "Permit me to offer my sincere congratulations on your speedy recovery."

"I—I thank you."

"It was your husband I met this morning, I believe, and for a moment he took me for some one else. It is queer how you'll often find two people looking so much alike as to deceive you at first glance."

"Y-yes, it is!" she stammered, leaning on the back of a chair for support and speaking through bloodless lips.

"You do not find in me a resemblance to any gentleman called the judge?" he queried as he looked her full in the face.

"N-no—that is"—

"But I am keeping you. Pray, be seated, and I think I see your husband coming this way. Hope the fine weather will put you in good spirits."

At every meal Major Davis faced the guilty pair. Some of the passengers suspected nothing, but others insisted that there was a queer mystery afoot. The major gave nothing away. It wouldn't have been good form. The woman avoided him as far as possible, but two or three times a day he found excuse to speak to her. If she had hoped for a miracle, her hopes were dashed at the first close sight of him. Major Davis was Judge Dale, and Judge Dale was the husband she had fled from and disgraced. She knew him for a quiet man, but also for an implacable one. He was torturing them at the stake, but that would not be revenge enough. In his desperation Bemis again attempted to approach the man he had wronged. He couldn't plead for himself, but he would plead for the woman.

"Judge, it was my fault, and on me should fall your vengeance," he said as he cornered his man.

"Mistaken again. Ha, ha, ha!" laughed the major. "Really, but I shall come to think that I am your judge's twin brother. See what a cloudless sky and how beautiful the sea. I trust that your wife has had no more trouble with her heart. She is not looking at all well."

"God! God! But what a man!" gasped Bemis as he turned away with a hunted look in his eyes.

The steamer was to call at the Azores. One morning about 10 o'clock she made harbor, and it was given out aboard that she would not get away before midnight. Everybody was anxious for a brief run ashore—everybody but Mrs. Bemis. She feared that she might overexert and bring on another attack of heart trouble. Mr. Bemis had decided to stay with her when Major Davis hunted him out and said:

"I trust you will make one of a little party going ashore, and that you will bring your revolver along, as I shall mine?"

"The party is—is"— began Mr. Bemis as his face blanched.

"A very exclusive one—just the two of us, you see. You have a pistol, I suppose?"

"Yes."

"Ah, of course! We may find game, you know. Do you wish to speak to your wife first?"

"No."

"She's gone to lie down, eh? Well, let's be off."

The two engaged a boat as soon as landing and pulled away to a wooded cape, and two hours later a dead man was brought back in the boat. It was Mr. Bemis. He had accidentally shot himself while shooting at a bird, or at least the major said so, and no one doubted his word. He told his tale without excitement. He was cool and serene as he announced that he would remain and see the body placed in its grave. He came aboard the steamer with the personal effects of the deceased, but he did not ask to see Mrs. Bemis. He delivered everything to the captain, and as he added the sum of $5,000 in gold it is probable that he told at least a part of his story. When the accident became known, and it was found that Mrs. Bemis was to go on with the ship instead of ashore to see her husband to his last resting place, there was an outcry over her want of feeling, but it did not reach her ears. She was in her stateroom under the doctor's care, and none of the passengers saw her again. When the major had finished his work at the island, he took a steamer for New York and home, and upon entering his office at the usual hour and in the usual way he said to his chief clerk:

"Thomas, I am back and feeling better. Bring me the balance sheets for the last four weeks."

Rufus Choate's Bad Writing.

George Ticknor, the historian of Spanish literature, was once called as a witness in a case in which Rufus Choate was engaged, and, being seated by the eminent counselor, was attracted by the notes which he had made of the evidence. After eying them with interest, he remarked that the writing reminded him of two autograph letters in his possession—one of Manuel the Great of Portugal (dated 1512) and the other of Gonsalvo de Cordova, the great captain, written a few years earlier. (Any one who has glanced over these remarkable specimens of chirography will marvel that it was possible to make out a syllable of such illegible scrawls.)

"These letters," Mr. Ticknor assured Mr. Choate, "were written 350 years ago, and they strongly resemble your notes of the present trial."

Choate instantly replied, "Remarkable men, no doubt; they seem to have been much in advance of their time."—Caroline Ticknor in Truth.

Sweet and Low.

A young man named Sweet engaged to marry a young woman named Lowe. A few Sundays previous to the wedding the happy couple attended church together, and as they walked along the aisle the choir began singing the song "Sweet and Low," entirely unconscious of the musical pun that was being perpetrated. "And all this happened in a city in Michigan."—Choir Journal.

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Foreclosure Sale.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain Deed of Mortgage bearing date of July 21st, 1900, executed by Henry Green and wife, Mary, to the Wilmington Homestead and Loan Association and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover county in Book 28 page 409 et seq., the undersigned will expose for sale, at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, at the Court House door in the city of Wilmington, N. C., on Monday, the 17th day of December, A. D. 1900, at 12 o'clock M. the following described property situate in the city of Wilmington, N. C., and bounded and described as follows:

First Lot—Beginning in the northern line of Wooster street one hundred (100) feet westwardly from the eastern line of Ninth street, and running thence eastwardly along said northern line of Wooster street fifty (50) feet, thence northwardly parallel with Ninth street one hundred and ten (110) feet, thence westwardly parallel with Wooster street fifty (50) feet, thence southwardly parallel with Ninth street one hundred and ten (110) feet to the northern line of Wooster street, the point of beginning. The same being part central portions of Lots 5 and 6, Block 57, according to the official plan of said city of Wilmington.

Second Lot—Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Seventh street 66 feet south of the southern line of Ann street, runs thence south with the eastern line of Seventh street 33 feet, thence east parallel with Ann street 135 feet to Wilson street, thence north with the western line of Wilson street 33 feet, thence west parallel with Ann street 135 feet to the beginning, being northwestern part of Lot No. 2, Block 119, according to the plans of said city of Wilmington.

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RESOURCES.

Loans	$ 240,613.33
Overdrafts	36.58
U. S. Bonds (at par)	316,100.00
Banking House and Fixtures	10,000.00
Due from app'd res've agt's	$ 39,483.49
Due from other banks	152,145.02
Cash on hand	98,292.78—289,921.29
Total	$1,359,971.85

LIABILITIES.

Capital	$ 125,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits	105,307.65
Circulation	95,100.00
Deposits U. S Treas.	$120,873.00
Deposits from Banks	170,645.47
Deposits from Individuals	731,043.23—1,031,563.70
Total	$1,359,971.85

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

	Sept. 5 '98.	Sept. 5, '99.	Sept. 5, 1900
Total deposits	$581,800	$807,100	$1,031,500
Surplus and net profits	33,200	93,900	108,300
U. S. bonds at par	45,100	96,500	216,100

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Other trains arrive at Hamlet as follows: Train 402 from Atlanta, Rutherfordton, Shelby, Lincolnton, Charlotte and Monroe at 9:37 P. M.; train No. 41 from Portsmouth at 7:10 P. M.; train No. 37 from Richmond and points North at 10.27 P. M.; train No. 44 from Columbia and points South at 9.40 P. M., and train No. 66 from Columbia and points South at 9.00 A. M.

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DAILY 7.00 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.30 P. M., Warsaw 8.43 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 6.46 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.13 P. M., Weldon 1.00 A. M., †Norfolk 10.25 A. M., Petersburg 2.37 A. M., Richmond 3.39 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.30 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M., New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.12 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.58 P. M., Chadbourn 5.30 P. M., Marion 6.40 P. M., Florence 7.25 P. M., Sumter 9.12 P. M., Columbia 10.35 P. M., Denmark 5.55 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.30 P. M., Charleston 10.35 P. M., Savannah 2.45 A. M., Jacksonville 6.30 A. M., St. Augustine 11.10 A. M., Tampa 6.45 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.20 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.45 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.03 P. M., New York †2.25 P. M., Philadelphia 12.20 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 6.50 A. M., Petersburg 7.25 P. M., †Norfolk 2.30 P. M., Weldon 9.05 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.15 A. M. Leave Wilson 5.57 A. M., Goldsboro 6.49 A. M., Warsaw 7.26 A. M., Magnolia 7.51 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 12.25 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.25 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 9.00 A. M., Sanford 2.22 P. M., Jacksonville 6.00 P. M., Savannah 1.30 A. M., Charleston 6.45 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.29 P. M., Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.05 P. M., Florence 9.35 A. M., Marion 10.35 A. M., Chadbourn 11.41 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.12 P. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY except Sunday. 7.25 P. M. No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 8.05 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 4.30 P. M., leave Fayetteville 4.50 P. M.

†Daily except Sunday.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.05 A. M. Marion 9.15 A. M., Red Springs 9.51 A. M., Hope Mills 10.55 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 11.10 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.45 P. M., Hope Mills 5.00 P. M., Red Springs 5.43 P. M., Marion 6.12 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Rowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10.18 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.17 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.08 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arrives Halifax at 11.18 A. m., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 3.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 5.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11 00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.10 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.00 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 6.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.00 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 8.35 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 2.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.30 A. M., 4.05 P. M., Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.35 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.30 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M.; 5.05 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M. 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 11.40 A. M. and 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6.45 A. M. and 2.50 P. M

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.31 A. M., Dillon 10.43 A. M., Rowland 10.58 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.05 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.18 P. M., Latta 6.42 P. M., Pee Dee 7.06 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Boardman at 3.00 P. M., Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 6.15 A. M. Chadbourn 11.50 A. M.; arrive Boardman 12.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 3.35 P. M., Manning 4.04 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.43 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.34 A. M., Manning 9.09 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 8.40 A. M., †7.40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 10.00 M., 9.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 6.30 A. M.; †4.15 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.00 A. M.; †3.35 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 2.

THE CHINESE PROBLEM.

Germany Has Not Modified Her Demands for Punishment of Officials--Prince Tuan Still in Control.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

BERLIN, December 1.—A representative of the Foreign Office here informed the correspondent of the Associated Press to-day that Germany has not indicated a disposition to modify her demands for the punishment of guilty Chinese officials since she does not yet know what the different Powers want.

"Germany, above all," the official said, "wants harmony of action. Germany foresaw that the note formulated by the Pekin ministers would not be accepted entirely by all the Powers. We have to admit that several of the Powers, including Russia, desire a change in several of the provisions. The whole matter is still involved in great uncertainty, so that it is impossible to predict what the final agreement will be."

The correspondent of the Associated Press to-day interviewed the Chinese minister here, who said:

"There cannot be a question of the execution of Prince Tuan or General Tung Fuh Sian, who are still de facto in control of the court. They both keep the Emperor and Empress virtually prisoners. The court is unable to go to Pekin, even if inclined to do so. Besides, the long journey from Sian Fu to Pekin, now that the snow is on the ground, is almost impossible with the vehicles in use in these primitive districts. Starving out the court is not feasible. The allies will be unable to carry out such a measure. However, even if it were possible, the provinces would rise in a body for the court's defence.

"The worst feature is that the court has lost confidence in Li Hung Chang and Prince Ching who have demonstrated their impotence to deal properly with the invading Powers. Under the circumstances, it is certain the Chinese troubles cannot be adjusted before Spring or Summer."

Ministers at Pekin in Conference.

PEKIN, December 1.—The British and German ministers met this morning in conference with United States Minister Conger, Dr. Mumm Von Schwartzenstein, the German representative, remaining about an hour, and Sir Ernest Salow, the British minister, two hours. Though the ministers refused to discuss the object of the meeting, it is generally believed that Mr. Conger requested their presence on receiving a message from Washington affecting certain positions in the joint agreement.

Li Hung Chang has received a dispatch from the court, which has agreed either to behead or otherwise kill Yu Hsien, formerly governor of Shan-Si, who personally killed many Christians. Members of Li Hung Chang's staff say the Emperor will probably sent Yu Hsien a silk cord, which is an indication that he must hang himself.

James W. Ragsdale, United States consul at Tien Tsin, reports increasing activity among the "Boxers" in the neighborhood of that city.

MR. KRUGER LEAVES PARIS.

Departed from the French Capital for Cologne--Expected to Arrive in Berlin Next Tuesday.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PARIS, December 1.—Mr. Kruger left the Hotel Scribe at 1.10 P. M. to-day in a closed carriage, surrounded by a squadron of mounted municipal guards. The crowd which gathered about the hotel was decidedly small compared with the size of those which greeted Mr. Kruger a week ago. The Boer leader was cheered as he drove away, swinging his hat from the landau window in reply.

The crowds along the streets and the people who filled the windows cheered him warmly as the cortege passed, many ladies throwing flowers towards Mr. Kruger's carriage, while the men cheered and waved their hats.

At the railroad station there were a few hurried farewells, and at 1.40 P. M. Mr. Kruger departed for Cologne.

Arrive in Berlin Tuesday.

BERLIN, Dec. 1.—An official of the Foreign Office informed the correspondent of the Associated Press to day that it was notified late yesterday evening that Mr. Kruger will arrive here Tuesday. The official admitted that Emperor William's travelling plans may prevent him from seeing Mr. Kruger.

LONDON, December 2.—A special dispatch from Berlin says:

"Mr. Kruger has been advised that Count von Buelow (the imperial chancellor) will only exchange formal visits with him; that public demonstrations will be suppressed, and that the proposed municipal banquets will be abandoned.

"While there is much sympathy and curiosity to see Mr. Kruger, there is no chance of such a furore as occurred at Marseilles and Paris."

INJUNCTION GRANTED.

To Prevent Sale of Florida Central and Peninsula Road for Taxes.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PENSACOLA, FLA., December 1.—In the United States Court to-day Judge Swayne granted an injunction against State Comptroller Reynolds and the sheriff of Leon county, restraining them from selling at public outcry on Monday next the Florida Central and Peninsula railroad.

The corporation's property had been levied on and advertised for sale for taxes due the State for the years 1879, 1880 and 1881, amounting to $96,000. The State officials have been endeavoring for some time to collect back taxes and the levying and advertising for sale of the road and property is the outcome of a refusal of settlement on the part of the railroad. The road is a branch of the Seaboard Air Line.

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ARRANGING WORK BEFORE CONGRESS

The Shipping Subsidy Bill to Be Called Up in the Senate Next Tuesday.

LOBBYING FOR THE MEASURE.

Army Reorganization Bill to Be Presented in the House on Tuesday. Democrats Will Offer a Substitute for the Bill.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, December 1.—The general committee of men prominently identified with the shipping interests of the country which was appointed by Senator Frye three years ago to promote legislation in that interest, held a meeting at the Arlington hotel to-day for the purpose of considering ways and means for securing action upon the shipping subsidy bill at the approaching session of Congress. C. A. Grisson, president of the American Line, presided and, about twenty of the twenty-five members of the committee were present. Senators Hanna and Frye and Representative Grosvenor also were in attendance. The committee considered at length the objections which have been urged against the bill as it stands, and decided to recommend a few amendments. The committee also decided to urge the utmost dispatch in getting the bill before Congress for consideration.

Senator Frye, who has charge of the ship subsidy bill, announced to day that he would call up that bill in the Senate Tuesday and move to have it made the unfinished business, displacing the Spooner Philippine bill. Senator Frye will make a speech explaining the bill and will then resume the chair, leaving the management of the bill to some Senator on the floor. He also says that he expected to secure the endorsement of this programme by the Committee on Order of Business, which will meet Monday afternoon.

The Army Bill.

The House Military Affairs Committee expect to have the bill for the reorganization of the army perfected on Monday and it will probably be presented to the House on Tuesday. Most of the staff features of Secretary Root's bill, it is understood, will be rejected by the committee.

The provision in the secretary's bill which authorized the President to appoint the heads of bureaus, it is said, also will be eliminated.

The Democratic leaders have been consulting about the position to be assumed by them toward the proposed permanent re-organization of the army and a caucus has been called for Monday afternoon.

The concensus of opinion seems to favor an extension of the present provisional army as a substitute for a permanent increase and at the meeting on Monday Representative Hay, of Virginia, one of the prominent Democratic members of the Military Committee and the chairman of the Democratic caucus, will offer a bill extending the provisions of the present law for three years as a substitute for the reorganization bill.

River and Harbor Bill.

The House Committee on Rivers and Harbors continued on the River and Harbor bill to-day. The discussion of the various items is proceeding upon the theory that the bill is to aggregate in the neighborhood of $35,000,000. Only a few of the items have been definitely decided upon. Norfolk, Va., is to get $195,000, and Newport News $225,000. It is not probable that the bill will be completed for two weeks.

NICARAGUA CANAL PROJECT.

Treaty Signed Conveying to the United States Government the Necessary Rights and Privileges.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Secretary Hay this morning, for the government of the United States, and Senor Corea, the Nicaraguan minister, for his own government, signed a treaty whereby the latter government concedes to the government of the United States the necessary rights and privileges within her bestowal for the construction of the Nicaraguan canal.

This action is taken in anticipation of congressional action upon the pending Nicaraguan bill and the Hay Pauncefote treaty. Pending the submission of the document to the Senate, which body must ratify the agreement, the terms will not be made public. It is understood, however, that generally Nicaragua grants to the United States government the exclusive right to construct and operate the canal between the Atlantic and Pacific across Nicaragua, including the free use of the San Juan river, and of Lake Managua as part of the water course. Nicaragua is also to rid herself of any outstanding treaties that would tend in any way to abridge the privileges to be acquired by the United States. It is understood also that Nicaragua concedes to the United States full authority to police the canal. Nicaragua is to receive in compensation a certain amount of the securities of the canal construction company, and although it is not possible now to learn the figure set down in the treaty, it is believed to approximate $5,000,000.

Agreement With Costa Rica.

The State Department has already entered into an agreement on similar lines with the republic of Costa Rica. This was because Costa Rica has established a claim to the right bank of the San Juan river, which must of necessity form about a third of the length of the canal, should the Nicaraguan route be selected and be constructed on the lines which will be suggested by the Walker commission.

An understanding has been arrived at by the United States of Colombia covering the same rights and privileges for the Panama route as are conveyed by Nicaragua and Costa Rica in the case of the Nicaragua route. So the State Department has cleared the way for such action as Congress may care to take in the case of either of the canal routes which have been found feasible.

The outgoing steamship Empress of China, which sails from Vancouver, B. C., for the Orient on Monday, will carry a record-breaking cargo of beer for the Philippines. Fifty thousand barrels hither in seventy-five trains are consigned to Manila.

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Removes everything in sight; so do drastic mineral pills, but both are mighty dangerous. Don't dynamite the delicate machinery of your body with calomel, croton oil or aloes pills, when Dr. King's New Life Pills, which are gentle as a summer breeze, do the work perfectly. Cures Headaches and Constipation. Only 25 cents at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

DUKE AND DUCHESS ARRIVE IN NEW YORK.

Mr. Zimmerman, Father of the Duchess, Went Out to Meet Them—Will Tour the Country.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, December 1.—The Duke and the Duchess of Manchester, formerly Miss Helena Zimmerman, of Cincinnati, arrived this evening on the American steamship St. Louis, Mr. Zimmerman, father of the Duchess, who has been here for about a week awaiting their arrival, went down the bay in the revenue cutter and boarded the vessel at quarantine. He was the first to welcome the pair and to tell them of the plans he has made to make their visit a pleasant one. He found them on deck and after an affectionate meeting, they went below to make out the customs declaration.

The Duke and Duchess will make a tour of the country before they leave for England again. The Duke when speaking of his plans said again and again that whatever Mr. Zimmerman did would be agreeable to him. Mr. Zimmerman in turn said that the details of the trip West and South depended on the Duke.

The father of the new Duchess was not the only person who went down the bay to meet the St. Louis. On the cutter went Detectives James F. Valely and Charles Strinp, of police headquarters. They went to meet the Duke and they had a short conversation with him before the vessel reached the pier. Both officers refused to say anything as to the nature of their business with the nobleman, but it was said that they went to inquire about the Duchess' maid, who found and returned the jewels lost by Mrs. Fannie Ward Lewis. After the vessel landed they went with the pair to the Holland House.

The Duke of Manchester was introduced to the newspaper men who boarded the boat by Mr. Zimmerman. He spoke of the pleasure he felt in returning to this country. "The weather was very bad while coming across," he said, "but of course if one is used to travelling it was not so bad. I was able to be about all the time. As to our plans, all that depends on Mr. Zimmerman."

Here Mr. Zimmerman interrupted to say that the plans all depended on the Duke. The Duke continued: "Whatever Mr. Zimmerman says goes with us. We will of course visit Cincinnati, and go to Natchez to pay a visit to my grandmother. I hear Cincinnati is a most charming place, but I have not had the pleasure of visiting that city. I cannot tell how long we will remain in this country. Of course we will do whatever Mr. Zimmerman thinks best, for, naturally, we want to please him."

Mr. Zimmerman introduced his daughter. "Gentlemen," he said, "this is the Duchess." Then he looked relieved. The Duchess, who was sitting just beyond her husband, looked up, smiled and nodded her head. She said nothing.

Mr. Zimmerman said that they would remain for a day or two in this city and then leave in a special car of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton, over the Erie road for Lima, Ohio. From there they will go by special train to Cincinnati. After remaining there for some weeks they will go South, stopping at Chattanooga, Birmingham and Natchez. There they will spend three days, visiting the Duke's grandmother. They will then go as far West as San Francisco, returning by way of Denver and Salt Lake City to New York.

BOERS IN THE TRANSVAAL.

Large Number of Families Propose Emigrating to the United States—Inducements Offered.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, December 2.—Last June an interview with Mr. Reitz, Transvaal Secretary of State, was cabled to this city, in which the secretary said that the Boers would fight for their liberty as long as there was any hope of gaining it. They would never surrender to Great Britain or become a part of the British Empire. Sooner than do that most of the hardy thrifty Boer farmers would emigrate with their families to the United States.

The publication of this interview in the New York *World* brought spontaneous expressions from the Governors of several States, including Arkansas, Colorado, South Dakota, Wyoming and Montana, who called attention to the millions of acres of unoccupied public lands in the States which were still open under the homestead laws to actual settlers, who could obtain 160-acre farms free immediately upon their arrival on declaring their intention to become citizens of the United States. Five years' occupancy of the lands and actual cultivation thereof only was required to complete the titles.

Since receiving the dispatch from Consul Hollis through the State Department, the officers of western railways, owning land grants, have been asked what special advantages if any would be offered to the Boer immigrants if they came. Prompt responses were received, among others from the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe, Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, and St. Louis and San Francisco, and from the Northern Pacific railway. The railway officers offer to transport over their lines free of charge the Boer immigrants and their families and household goods, if they shall come here as a result of their message to the State Department.

In connection with this movement, third assistant Secretary of State Thomas W. Gridler, has sent to this city a copy of the following dispatch:

"*Lourenzo Marques, South Africa*, November 27, 1900.—To the Secretary of State, Washington.—Please advise New York *World* that a number of Boer families here, maximum six hundred men, one hundred and fifty women, contemplate emigration to the United States, and ask the New York *World* if offer of homestead farms mentioned in said newspaper telegram to President Kruger, sent my care, June 1st, 1900, still holds good.

"Also inquire what further assistance can be given these people. Passage provided here.

(Signed.) HOLLIS, U. S. CONSUL."

FIRE AT FULTON, KY.

Twenty Business Houses Burned—Losses Estimated at $250,000.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FULTON, KY., Dec. 1.—Twenty business houses were burned here today. The aggregate losses are estimated at $250,000. Boyd Reed was fatally hurt in jumping from a third-story window.

It is believed the fire was started by burglars, who, owing to lack of fire apparatus, were able to loot half a dozen houses. The buildings destroyed included the Kirk dry goods house, the Opera House, Postoffice and the Meadows hotel.

FIERCE FIGHTING IN SOUTH AFRICA.

British Report a Great Battle in Progress in the Orange River Colony.

OTHER SMALL ENGAGEMENTS

Dispatches from Gen. Kitchener—Boers Attacked Beshof—Repulsed Without British Loss—Fight Near Reitfontein--British Casualties.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, December 1.—The *Evening Standard* reports that a great fight is in progress between General Knox and General DeWet near Rouxville, in the southeastern extremity of the Orange River colony, and that the capture of General DeWet is considered imminent. The first dispatch from General Kitchener, in his capacity as commander-in-chief of the British forces in South Africa, is dated Bloemfontein, November 30th, and confirms the reports of fighting between General Pilcher and General DeWet, as cabled November 29th, and adds the latest reports—that General Knox is in touch with General DeWet's force near Lafelberg, twelve miles north of Bethulie, Orange River colony; that the Boers attacked Beshef November 28th, and renewed the attack November 29th, and were repulsed without British loss.

General Kitchener also reports that November 28th and 29th General Paget was fighting with the Viljoen and Erasmus commandos and that he drove the Boers to a position in the vicinity of Reitfontein. The British casualties were heavy. Colonel Lloyd and five other officers were wounded, five men were killed and fifty were wounded.

BLOEMFONTEIN, Dec. 1.—A patrol of fourteen South African constabulary, during the night of November 28th, engaged a contingent from Haazebook's commando, southwestward of this town, with the result that thirty-five Boers are reported to have been killed or wounded.

HEIDELBUEG, November 29.—Lord Roberts, journeying toward Durban, stopped here to day. He made a speech to the volunteers in the course of which he said he trusted Guerilla warfare would not long continue.

RICHMOND PEARSON HOBSON

At Hospital in New York City, Threatened With Typhoid Fever.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Lieutenant Richmond Pearson Hobson, U. S. N., was this afternoon taken from the Army and Navy Club to the Presbyterian hospital. He is threatened with typhoid fever. Lieutenant Hobson was taken ill at Washington three days ago. He immediately came to this city and put up at the Army and Navy Club. Last night he became worse and a physician who was called in stayed with him all night. To day it was decided to take him to the hospital.

WARM WIRELETS.

The National Refining Company has advanced the list price of its fine granulated sugar to 5.53 cents per pound.

The population of Wisconsin, as officially announced, is 3,069,042, as against 1,686,880 in 1890. This is an increase of 382,162 or 22.6 per cent.

At a meeting of prominent citizens in Atlanta it was decided to begin a movement for an international textile exposition, to be held in that city in 1902.

Hon. Joseph H. Manley, of Maine, has been requested by the President to accept the commissionership of internal revenue made vacant by the death of George W. Wilson.

Senator Stewart, of Nevada, has had his name placed on the Republican caucus list. He had been a silver party man for the last eight years.

Dr. F. A. Barbour, chief of the division of stamps and supplies of the Cuban service, has been taken to a hospital in Havana as a yellow fever suspect.

The American Transvaal League in Chicago has prepared a message which will be sent to ex President Kruger, inviting him to visit the United States when he has finished his European tour.

The evangelist Sam Small, recently arrested and placed in jail in Havana for contempt of court, in being absent from his trial on a charge of swindling, has been released.

A special from Naples says the steamer St. Marie, trading between Naples and Marseilles, has been wrecked and that forty-five of her passengers and a part of her crew have been lost.

Four convicts, two white and two colored, were killed and several others were injured by the falling of a wall at the old prison in Nashville, Tenn. The men were engaged in removing the wall when it collapsed.

Mrs. Eliza W. Miller, widow of the late Associate Justice Samuel F. Miller, of the United States Supreme Court, was found dead in bed at her home in Washington, D. C. Death occurred from agina pectoris.

The award of the Swiss government in the Franco-Brazilian boundary dispute gives Brazil 147,000 square miles of the contested territory. France gets about 3,000 square miles, northward of the Tumuc Humac range.

Word reached Macon, Ga., yesterday of the assassination of Egbert Hill, a farmer in Triggs county. His dead body was found in the field with a bullet hole in the back. The cause of the killing is unknown and there is no clue to the assassin.

Comptroller Coler, of New York, announces that the total cost of the police department for Greater New York for the coming year would reach $11,162,339; that the tax per capita to support the department would be $3.16 and that the average salary of the members of the force is $1,377.

The new public bath for women, at Santiago de Cuba, built by the sanitary department, were opened yesterday and three hundred women and girls took advantage of the opportunities offered. Heretofore women of the lower class have been in the habit of bathing in a cove without protection and have been frequently interrupted by men who stole their clothing.

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RELATIONS WITH TURKEY.

Rumors of a Rupture Unfounded—Claims for Indemnity on Point of Peaceful Solution.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 30.—The rumors that a rupture of diplomatic relations between the United States and Turkey is imminent are unfounded. The relations between the Porte and the United States legation are excellent. In fact, the United States charge d'affaires, Lloyd C. Griscom, has been received in audience six times this year. Only a fortnight ago he was invited to a musical entertainment at the Yildiz palace. This proves he is *persona 'grata* at the palace. The visit of the United States battleship Kentucky to Smyrna does not influence the nature of these relations, though it does induce the Porte to more strictly concert itself with the United States claims for indemnity, which were already on the point of solution. Dr. Thomas H. Norton is going Monday, to take possession of his post at Harpoot.

The United States legation will continue to press its demand for an exequatur, but prompt solution of this question is not likely. The order to the Cramps of Philadelphia, for a cruiser will be small, the price being less than 500,000 Turkish pounds.

A CORNER IN EGGS.

Engineered in Chicago by Armour, Swift and Other Large Packers.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—The *Times Herald* to-morrow will say:

"A corner has been made on eggs The price is now nineteen cents a dozen and how high it will go no one but the men who are engineering the deal can tell. The men, Armour, Swift and other packers and dealers who control the corner, have already made about half a million dollars and their profits have only begun. The deal is of such proportions that it makes the Phillips corner on corn seem insignificant. The deal has been engineered by the packers, Armour and Swift, who are the largest owners of refrigerator cars in the country, and who have facilities for handling eggs to better advantage than regular dealers. There is also in the combination the Western Cold Storage Company, the Monarch Refrigerator Company, Purcell & Tinkham and C. H. Weaver & Company, all of Chicago; Haskell & Bosworth, of Beatrice, Nebraska, who buy at 150 stations in the country, are also heavily interested.

A BEAUTY CONTEST.

Two Selections Made from Thousands of Photographs Before the Committee.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, December 1.—The famous pan-American beauty contest closed to-day and the awards were made. This was a competition held for the purpose of selecting the two most beautiful women in America, blonde and brunette, to typify North and South America on the official emblem of the pan-American exposition in Buffalo in 1901. A committee of ten, of which Senator Chauncey M. Depew was chairman, selected from thousands of photographs sent to New York, Miss Maude Coleman Wood, of Charlottesville, Va., to represent North America, and Miss Mixine Elliott, (Mrs. N. C. Goodwin) brunette, to represent South America.

CHINESE ALARMED.

Reports That Allies Meditate an Expedition Into the Yangtse Valley.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

SHANGHAI, December 1.—Chinese officials here are alarmed at the reports that the allies meditate an expedition into the Yangtse valley, and there is renewed activity an the defences. Munitions of war, including 2,200-pound gun-cotton mines, have been sent from Shanghai to Kiang Yen forts.

In Philadelphia yesterday the Navy retrieved its defeat of last year by thrashing the Army by the score of 11 to 7 in a game of football. It was a fierce contest from end to end, and was only won by the hardest kind of playing on the part of the Annapolis cadets.

The Dentist Is Polite.

A North Side dentist is sure to be called "a mean man" by some of his women patrons when they learn of the trick he has practiced upon them. It happens sometimes that even a rubber dam will not stop the flow of woman's speech, and although the dentist, being a young man, is not averse to a little "pleasant talk" now and then with a patient, yet if she persists in telling him her personal or domestic history during the filling of a tooth, hindering the work, while other patients wait in the anteroom, it's a little trying to his nerves and temper. The doctor is a polite man; he does not ask the woman to stop talking, but says gently:

"Open your mouth, please."

There is silence for a few moments, when the chatter begins again.

"Open wider, please," says the dentist, more persuasively than before, and the work goes on rapidly enough until the patient seeing her opportunity starts in again where she had left off in the tale of everyday woes. The clock strikes the hour of the next appointment. The dentist seizes the most terrible of all his instruments, his look becomes threatening and his voice too:

"Please, now, open your mouth very wide." The ruse succeeds, and the startled but unsuspecting woman stretches her mouth into an abysmal yawn that precludes the possibility of even a whisper.

It's a mean trick.—Chicago Tribune.

The Boys Got In.

The late Dan Rice, the famous circus man, was fond of boys and always wanted to see a lot of them in his audience. He never gave a performance, says the Cleveland Leader, when the nooks and corners were not filled with youngsters who had come in free.

One story of this sort was told by Captain George J. Grammer. At the time of the occurrence Grammer, who lived in Zanesville, O., was standing one afternoon with a crowd of other boys looking longingly into the tent, but not having the price of admission.

It was Mr. Rice's custom to stand at the door until the first grand entry of the circus people, when he would leave. On this occasion he saw the hungry look on the faces of the boys and called them around him. "You want to go in, don't you, boys?"

"Bet your life!" shouted back the youngsters.

"I'll tell you what. All the boys who are back here in ten minutes with clean faces and hands get in."

The words were hardly out of his mouth before there was a dash for the Muskingum river, and in less than seven minutes 200 clean faces and hands came back to the tent. The boys went inside with a rush.

NEW ENGLAND MILLS.

Large Amounts Paid Out in Dividends. Are Not Affected by the Troubles in China.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BOSTON, MASS., December 1.—The protracted uncertainty in China and the hesitation of exporters to continue shipments there until the situation clears, do not seem to have greatly injured cotton manufacturing in New England. Many of the mills are not concerned in the China trade directly, but some have suffered on account of the troubles there. Nevertheless, a large amount of money was paid in dividends to-day at the mill offices in this city. Among the corporations disbursing to-day are the following:

Nashua Mills, Nashua, N. H., $25 per share, and an extra dividend of the same amount; Great Falls Mills, Somersworth, N. H., five per cent.; Jackson Mills, Nashua, N. H., $50 per share; Lancaster Mills, Clinton, Mass., $16 per share; Lawrence Mills, Lowell, 4 per cent.; York Mills, Saco, Me., $32.50 per share; Pacific Mills, Lawrence, $50 per share; Massachusetts Mills, (Georgia) 3 per cent.

In addition the following dividends are announced:

Stark Mills, Manchester, N. H., $30 per share, December 15th. Amoy Mills, Manchester, N. H., $3 per share, December 15th. Appleton Mills, Lowell, 4 per cent. December 10th.

FROM POISONED BEER.

Epidemic in Manchester, Eng.—Nearly Seventy Deaths—1,000 Patients.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—The beer poisoning epidemic at Manchester, which has so worked up the north of England, has now spread to London. The county council announces it is taking active measures to protect the community. Many samples of glucose used by breweries have been found to contain arsenic.

In Manchester and Liverpool districts there are already over a thousand patients and there have been nearly seventy deaths due to a particularly bad lot of glucose supplied to favorite local brewers.

A physician suggests that the mystery in the Maybrick case might have been solved had the facts now made public in regard to arsenic in beer been known at the time of the trial.

SITUATION AT TAMPA.

No Disorder Among the Strikers—The Conditions Still Strained.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

TAMPA, FLA., December 1.—All of the striking union men received their strike benefits this afternoon, and a large sum of money was distributed in this way. Married men received $7 and the single $5 each a week.

There is to-night no apparent disorder nor any more signs than usual. The strikers are as yet following the suggestions of their leaders to remain quiet, though the general conditions are as strained as ever.

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The Regular Meeting of Cape Fear Camp, U. C. V., will be held to-morrow night at the W. L. I. Armory at 8 o'clock. All sons of Veterans are requested to meet with the Camp. By order of Capt. James I. Metts, Commander. dec 2 1t

Wanted—Young Lady about 15 years old to be in reception room. H. Cronenburg. dec 2 1t

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Fruit Trees, raised in Rock Hill Nursery, Duplin county, and acclimated to Eastern N. C. Will deliver in Wilmington. Apples and Peaches at $1.50 per dozen. Figs, 15c; Grapes, 20c each. E. D. Pearsall, Rocky Point, N. C. Nov. 23rd, 1900. nov 24 5t

Wanted, Manager—Old established mercantile house wants honest, capable man to manage branch. Salary $125 month, extra commissions. No soliciting required, but must take general direction business and be ambitious. Good references and $300 cash required. Experience as manager not necessary if qualified in other respects. Opportunity, Drawer 74, New Haven, Conn. nov 15 1m*

5,000,000 choice cabbage plants and 1,000 barrels smooth Irish Potatoes for sale cheap by W. P. Baugham, Proprietor Cottage Grove and Honey Pod Truck Farm, Washington, N. C. Rush orders along. nov 13 8m

Photographs—Mantella Cabinets, $1.50 per dozen; Oval Cards, $1.00 per dozen. For a limited time only. Respectfully, J. Monroe Culbreth, 116 Market street, opposite Yates' book store. oct 30 tf

Piano and Organ Tuning and Repairing by people who know their business. The price may be a trifle more, but we guarantee satisfaction. Thirty-five years' experience in the business. Ludden & Bates', S. M. H., 109 Market street; Bell 'Phone 500. oct 27 tf

Land for sale—We have desirable tracts of land for sale in counties of Robeson, Bladen, Pender, Columbus, N. C., and Horry and Marion, S. C. The Worth Co. oct 26 tf

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Apples, Peaches and Honey—I am receiving daily Apples, Peaches, Butter, Chickens, Eggs, Bananas, Lemons, Oranges, etc. Also, a nice lot of Block Honey now on hand. Persons wishing to buy or ship anything of the kind will do well to see or write me. A. S. Winstead, Commission Merchant, 113 and 115 North Second street, Wilmington, N. C. 1y 1 tf

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JUST BOUGHT to-day 15 dozen very fine Ladies' Untrimmed Hats. We do not hesitate to say, the finest line of Ladies' Hats ever been in North Carolina. These Hats are worth from $18.00 to $42.00 per dozen, made of Chenille Silk, Velvet and Corded Braid. My prices on these Hats are from $1.00 to $2.50 each. Any Lady wanting a very fine Hat at a very low price will do well to see this lot.

JUST RECEIVED a big line new Capes, Cloaks and Furs. A fine Clip-Coney Fur Collarette with 2 heads and 4 tails, for $1.98. A Ladies' nice Fur Cape at $2.00. A Ladies' Fur Cape with heads and tails attached at $3.50. Red and Gray Fox Collarettes with head and tails, for $4.00. Fine Fur Muff and Collarette to match, in Red and Gray Fox, for $12.50 a set.

TOYS—On Monday morning we will begin displaying the grandest line of Toys ever shown in Wilmington. Remember we have always shown more Toys each year than any other store, and we've laid in a better supply this year than ever. We would ask all our wholesale customers to call on us, as we can suit you in quantity, quality and price.

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